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SEC. 7. That the corporation shall have power to place any child committed to its care in good homes under such rules, regulations and contracts as it may from time to time establish, and in case any such child shall be ill treated it shall have the power to reclaim the same. It may have children regularly apprenticed to it, and it may receive from any parent or person standing in the place of a parent, a full surrender of any child. For any violation of any contract made between the corporation and any person who shall receive a child, it may maintain an action in any court of the State, either in its own name or in the name of the child.

SEC. 8. That the principal office and place of business of the corporation is at Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina, as at present, but The Grand Lodge of North Carolina (A. F. & A. M.) shall have the right to change the said principal office or place of business and may establish other orphanages under this act.

SEC. 9. The business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors and such other officers as the board of directors shall from time to time determine to be necessary, said directors having the power to determine what officers may be required, to fix their terms and salaries and to provide for the election or appointment of all necessary employees.

SEC. 10. The directors of said corporation shall be elected or appointed as follows: Five directors shall be elected by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and the Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina shall be ex officio chairman; three directors shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, and such directors shall hold office for such terms as shall be determined by the by-laws of the corporation: *Provided*, that if at any time the appropriation towards the support of the orphanage now made by the State shall cease all of the directors shall be selected by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The present board of directors of Oxford Orphan Asylum, who were appointed in the manner above set forth, shall be the directors of "Oxford Orphanage," the corporation hereby created, until their successors shall be elected or appointed.

SEC. 11. That if for any cause said corporation should determine to abandon the purposes for which it is hereby created, all property belonging to it shall be devoted to such charitable, educational or benevolent purposes as may be determined by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina (A. F. & A. M.) subject, nevertheless, to such limitations as may be contained in any will, deed, or other instrument by which any of said property may have been granted or conveyed to said corporation, or for its use and benefit.

SEC. 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1923.